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ST. LOUIS.

On Wednesday, January 19th, there was born to Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hellstern, a girl-baby, weighing ten bounds Mother and babe are doing well.

Rev. C. Schubkegel returned from his Indiana and Kentucky trips, well pleased with the Mission among the Deaf. Hereafter he will conduct church services for the deaf in Evansville and Indianapolis, Ind., and Louisville, Ky , on the third Sunday of every month. In some of the above places he will have to preach on the evening of week days.

Recently John Gilmore and R. P. Sutton went hunting out in the woods, near Valley Park, Mo. Both stayed out several days. Friends and relatives of Gilmore read an account in a country journal about John Gilmore committing suicide by taking poison. His relatives heard of the report, and so informed Mr. Sutton a few days after they returned to St. Louis. Mr. Sutton tried to explain to Gilmore's relatives that John was still alive and well. They did not believe it. So they wrote to Mr. Gilmore for information. He replied thus:—

"I am still alive yet."

It was afterwards discovered that the John Gilmore who was reported dead was another man, who bore the same name.

St, Louis Division, No 24 of the N. F. S. D., will give their first annual masquerade ball at Hibernian Hall, 3619 Finney Avenue, on Saturday evening, February 5th. Tickets, 25 cents a person. Fine prizes are to be given. Page Avenue and Grand Avenue cars both pass the doors.

From the *Globe-Democrat*:—

"HAVANA, ILL., Jan. 15.—Zebra Osmun, a deaf-mute, employed as a laborer in the shops of the Havana Metal Works became crazy Monday of last week, when he returned to his home in a cabin boat, and found a note from his wife, who left him.

"On the note were the following sentences:—

"I have walked out of town. I have disgraced both of us. I will never live with you again. Don't follow me, as I will never be found.

"Yours, "GERTIE.

"Mr. Osmun immediately procured a shot gun to hunt for the men who are responsible for breaking up his home. He learned that his wife's affinity was at Alton, Ill., engaged in the fish business. He got aboard a train for Alton, and it is feared if he finds his wife in the company of another man, a tragedy will result. Osmun is said to have wealthy parents in Nebraska. His wife farmerly was Miss Gertrude Scott, of Petersburg, Ill."

We wish to say that Mr. Osmun is well know here in St. Louis, where he lived a few years ago, while attending the Gallandet Day School under the charge of Principal J. H Cloud. Osmun used to board at the Bethesda Home, on Rutgers Street. We are very sorry to hear of his domestic trouble with his wife.

Miss Sarah Pancake, of East St. Louis, Ill., who departed last October 16th, for Springfield, Mo., surprised her many friends here by showing up at church last Sunday afternoon. She came with her mother, Mrs. Lippmann, and both will stay a while in East St. Louis

Old-time friends of the late Mr. and Mrs. John J. Smith, who died here a few years ago, will be interested to know that their twin sons, John and Thomas, aged fifteen years, are still alive. They live with their uncle near Compton and Chonteau Avenues. They often visit Mr. and Mrs. Charles Berry, who reside in that neighborhood.

Miss Weggmann, of Blue Hill, Neb., is in the city, visiting the family of Rev. and Mrs. Charles Schubkegel.

Mr. and Mrs. Gibbons and their two sons are in deep mourning these days. Why? Because the seven-month-old pet alligator, which has been in the family all summer, has just died.

On a recent Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Charles Haig, of Caseyville, Ill., went to Collinsville, Ill., where they spent the day at the home of B. F. Verneuil.

A week ago last Friday, Mrs. Murray, mother of Thomas Murray, swallowed a dose of carbolic acid, with suicidal intent. We have failed to learn whether she is dead, or still alive.

Word reached us to the effect that Miss Nannie Amick, of Fulton, Mo., fell down a flight of steps and was badly bruised about the face and ather parts of her anatomy.

The St. Francis De Sales Society held their regular monthly meeting last Sunday afternoon, January 23d, at 901 North Garrison Avenue.

President Ellebrecht called the meeting to order, and it was his first time since he was elected to his office

The following is taken from the *Republic*:—

"Unless Fred Westmeyer, a deaf-mute tailor of 6224 South Broadway, is on his back, his nose bleeds. When home remedies failed he was taken to the City Hospital. Cotton was patched into his nose, and the doctors expect him to recover soon.

Deafness May Defeat Nelson.

Deafness caused, it is said, by the tattoos received in many of his endurance tests in the ring, covering a period of more than ten years, may cause the retirement of Oscar Battling Matthew Nelson, the champion light weight. The "Durable Dane" does not think so, but fight followers that watched him train here during two weeks and who noticed him in action in his fight against Eddie Lang expressed astonishment at the Battler's movements, which showed plainly that extreme caution was taken in his corner by his seconds to signal to him in many ways.

Nelson takes the matter lightly, but critcs who have conversed with him here in almost shouting tones claim that Battling Nelson, the kingpin light weight can not hear the sound of the gong plainly, and that should an opponent drop him with a blow that the Dane would be seriously handicapped in future bouts not knowing when to rise. It is also argued that instructions from the referee are lost on the damaged ear drums of Nelson, which, it is pointed out, increases the chances of disqualification from the third man in the ring.

Nelson claims that any apparent increase in deafness was due to the peculiar climate in this section of the South at this time of year, which physicians say will aggravate ear ailments or catarrhal affections of any kind.

Nelson insists that he will take on Freddy Welsh or any of the light weights who will make the weight after his meeting with Ad Wolgast, February 22. Nelson also sticks to his determination to fight future battles on national holidays, if possible.

The Battler says he was born in Copenhagen, that he was naturalized years ago and that while he loves his Denmark some he reveres the stars and stripes more.

"It looks like all the challenges are coming from foreigners, especially Britishers," says Nelson, who declares that national holidays in America will make the most appropriate occasions for trimming any invader, especially the British.

Nelson has named Decoration Day (May 30) as suitable date for about with Freddy Welsh. He will then take on anybody for July 4, he says, but even with all the Battler's declarations he did not impress Southern fight fans here with a general idea that he cared to go to the arena much longer arrayed against formidable opposition.—*From the St. Louis Globe Dem.*

P. E. Diocese of Connecticut.

Rev. G. H. Heffion, Minister in charge.

SCHEDULE FOR FALL AND WINTER, D. V

Hartford—First and Third Sunday, monthly, City Mission Room, 234 Pearl Street, at 4 P.M.

Bridgeport—Every Third Sunday, 7:30 P.M., St. Paul's Church's Parish House.

New Haven—Every Second and Fourth Sunday, St. Paul's Church, 3 P.M.

Waterbury—Every Second and Fourth Sunday, St. John's Church, 7 P.M.

At other places by appointment. Address of pastor, Y. M. C. A., Hartford, Ct.

BOSTON.

The second in the series of monthly socials, to be held by the Evangelical Alliance Church for the Deaf, was held on Wednesday evening, and attended by a record-making crowd.

The oralists, and those of different religious belief were out in full, and all enjoyed it equally.

The evening was to have been opened by an address by Mr. Henry C. White, on "Circumstantial Evidence," but when the hour came for his appearance a messenger entered and announced that the speakor-to-be was suffering excruciating pain from a carbuncle on his jaw, and his physician forbid his leaving his home, which was circumstantial evidence sufficient for the audience

To make the most of the half hour alloted for this address Mr. Wyand, who had charge of the evening, said something would have to be done, and as all were out for some real innocent side-splitting fun, and as

"A little fun now and then
Is relished by the best of men,"

he would call for impromptu addresses

Quite a number responded, and their stories were thoroughly enjoyed, so much so that it became a task to "lower the curtain."

Quite a number of out-of-town people were present.

Refreshments were served in the large dining hall. This part of the social was under the direction of Miss Simmons, assisted by Miss Ella Moore, Mrs. Zimmer and Mrs Walker, all graduates of the Horace Mann School.

Mr. Zimmer and Mr. Hyman Lowenberg, also oralists, the later being president of the Horace Mann Association, gave the ladies volunteered assistance, much to their delight.

The next Social will be held Wednesday evening, February 16th, ann Mr. F. W Bigelow will have charge. Well disposed deaf persons are requested to attend.

Every body at the social Wednesday was surprised to see Mrs. Walter Perry and Miss Jennings again in our midst. This is their first appearance since last Spring, and they were given a warm welcome.

As a result of their liveng at Melrose Highland, Mrs. Perry is looking much improved.

Miss Jennings was greatly pleased to hear of the great advance made in church work since she was last present, and assured the interested she would be present soon again.

There were many new faces at the social, and several have expressed their desire to receive instruction in signs.

If plans can be completed, there will be preaching at the Evangelical church, by regular Boston ministers, every night during the week of February 27th to March 6th The sermons will be interpreted. In this move Rev. Mr. Wyand has the heartiest co operation of all the Evangelical ministers of Boston.

Mr. and Mrs. Hiram Brown, traveling book agents, have broken up housekeeping, and will occupy rooms in districts worked by Mrs. Brown. They are now located in Springfield.

The Horace Mann Benevolent Association will hold a masquerade party at Huntington Chambers Hall, 30 Huntington Avenue, on the night of Februrary 21st. Music will be furnished by Bates Military Orchestra. Among the other amusements will be a magical work by Mr Brenton Jennings, a deaf magician. The committee in charge is Chairman Heyman Lowenberg, assistants Arthur Woods, John Bruce, Willim Hallisy, Isaac Marcus, Willie Berg, John Lynch and Thomas Scanlon. The admission will be 50 cents per gent, or 75 cents per couple.

Mrs. Eugene Wood is suffering from an injured knee, and may be permanently maimed. On Sunday, 9th inst., while returning home from Mr. Wyand's service in Salem, a large dog in giving chase to a small dog, ran into Mrs. Wood, knocking her down. Mr. Wood was with her at the time, and assisted her to a car, then home, where medical aid was secured. Messrs. Chapman and Wyand were only a short distance ahead of the couple at the time, but knew nothing of the accident.

On Friday, January 14th, a man of some twenty-five years, dressed in a brown suit, and smooth shaved face, appeared in the Picture Frame Works, where Mr. F. W. Bigelow is employed, and solicited aid by means of a card. The card claimed he was deaf and dumb, and was raising a fund to go to Portland, Me., School for the Deaf, where he would learn a certain trade. The men at the shop turned him over to Mr. Bigelow, who was up and at the intruder, and found he was a fake. As Mr. Bigelow was on the fifth floor, and working without coat, vest and collar, and wearing carpet slippers and a white apron, it was impossible for him to get to the street for a cop. He might have had to go several blocks. The men at the office refused to telephone for a cop, or to have any thing to do with a mix up They only yelled at the fellow and let him go.

When Mr. Bigelow arrived home after work, he spoke of the matter to Mr. Wyand, who went to the Dorchester Police Station, back of the Bigelow home, and asked the police to phone the Boston Chief to look out for the impostor, as he was working for all he could.

Mr. Wyand argued the police for nearly half an hour, but they refused to have any thing to do with the matter. They seemed to think a preacher should not occasion an arrest. With all the urging they refused to take up the matter, not even phone the police uptown to look out for the impostor. This incident brings beads of coldsweat on the forehead of every respectable deaf-mute who hears the tale.

Carbuncles seem to be fashionable at this time. Among the other knights is Mr. Charles Wickens. He has several on the right side of his neck.

Shakespeare's Merchant of Venice will be given by the local deaf, on the night of April 18th, in aid of the Old Home at Everett.

The Great Boston Poultry Show is over, and was attended by the deaf in large numbers. Every one thought of the Colorado deaf poultryman, and easily saw why he liked poultry. None expected to find his name there, but it was there not with an exhibit, but as a testimonial to Cypher's Incubators. G. W. Veditz's signature spoke volumes.

SUB.

Catholic Church Notices.

St. Francis Xavier's, 30 West 16th Street—Instruction and Services in the College Hall, t 3:30 P.M , on the third Sunday of the month.

St. Rose's, 165th Street, west of Amsterdam Avenue—Services and Catechism on Sundays at 9 A.M.

St. Vincent Ferrer's, Lexington Avenue and 66th Street—Services and Catechism on Sundays at 9 A.M.

BROOKLYN.—Knights of Columbus Hall, Hanson Place and South Portland Avenue.—Religious Instruction at 3:30 P.M., on the fourth Sunday of the month.

Under the direction of

REV. M. R. MCCARTHY, S. J.

Southern Dioceses.

REV. O. J. WHILDIN, *General Missionary*. 1017 Brantly Avenue, Baltimore, Md.

PRINCIPAL MISSION STATIONS.

Baltimore, Md.—Grace Chapel, Park Ave. and Monument St., Mr. Wm. Cooper, Lay-Reader. Services every Sunday, 3:15 P.M.

Washington, D. C.—Trinity Church, Third and C Sts., Mr. H. C. Merrill, Lay-reader. Services every Sunday, 11 A.M.

Wheeling, W. Va.—St. Elizabeth's Church for the Deaf, Mr. J. C Bremer, Lay-reader. Services every Sunday, 3 P.M.

Durham, N. C.—St. Philip's Church, Mr. Roma Fortune, Lay-reader. Services Sunday, 3 P.M.

Richmond, Va.—St. Andrew's Church, Bible Class Meetings every Sunday, 11 A.M., Mr. R. L. Chiles, Teacher.

New Orleans, La.—St. Paul's Church, Camp and Gainne Streets, Mr. H. L. Tracy, Lay-reader. Services monthly.

The General Missionary visits the above and numerous other stations in Maryland, West Virginia and in the South upon such occasions as are appointed and locally made known. The Missionary will be glad to coufer with any one desiring to assist in the work of the Mission.

HARTFORD.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Lee Clark, at the Hartford Hospital, January 4th. The mother and child are well and have returned to their home 10 Warner Street.

Herbert O. Rivers, who has been recovering from a serious accident—a trolley car tried to kill him—has returned from St. Francis Hospital, where he was confined several weeks, and hopes to return to his job, at Underwood's factory, very soon.

Miss Amelia A. Pease has been bereaved by the death of her father, James J Pease, with whom she has made her home for many years. Mr. Pease was seventy-six years of age and was for a long time an employee of the post office in this city. He lost his eyesight some years ago, and had to retire, but learned to do many things and to get about to an astonishing degree and was always hopeful and cheerful—which some think, is more a characteristic of the blind than the deaf.

Among the new pastors of the Hartford churches is Rev. Elmer Brown, of the Windsor Avenue Congregational Church. Mr. Brown is from the State of Washington, where he has a deaf-mute brother, and by former association with his brother, he is able to converse with the deaf, either by signs or spelling, though he confesses to be somewhat out of practice.

Some plans are being made to make up and freight to Colorado, about July 1st, a box of handicraft articles for the industrial exhibition at the World Congress for the Deaf, at Colorado Springs, August 6th to 13th. Many of Connecticut deaf work in factories making parts, rather than entire products, still there are a few who can contribute most acceptably of their handiwork to this exhibition. A box will be sent out from Hartford by freight, about July 1st, free of expense to those who contribute the articles. Such articles must conform to the laws drawn up by the exhibition committee, which will be gladly furnished on application to the writer, G. H. Hefflon, Y. M. C. A., Hartford, Ct., or to Warren Robinson, Delavan, Wis.

The primary department of the school will reopen for pupils, February 1st. During the Christmas vacation, an outbreak of measles among the children staying in the school made it seem best to close Cogswell Hall for a month. The rest of the school has been in session.

The Cogswell Literary Society met in the Parish House Room of Christ's Church, Thursday evening, January 20th. There were some fifteen or more present. President Crowley called the meeting to order. Secretary Luther read the minutes of the last meeting. Readings followed, among others, Miss Atkinson and Prof. Weeks taking part. Refreshments were served by the Girls' Friendly Society of Christ's Church.

At the close of the service for the deaf at St. Paul's Church, Sunday, January 23d, the pastor invited those present to remain, and Mr. Julius Reiger spoke about the death of Mr. Kelly, of Derby, a former Hartford pupil, age forty-seven, if we understand the figure correctly Mr. Kelly had worked for several years in one of the big factories, in Derby, and died quite suddenly of heart failure, January 20th. The funeral services were held at the Roman Catholic Church, Sunday morning, Jaurary 22d.

A deaf-mute named Wilson Curran has been stopping in Hartford for some weeks prior to January 11th. This brother of ours was a guest of the city during most of his stay, and has had a strange career almost rivaling that of the Wandering Jew. He was born in Belfast, Ireland, and educated there, has been in America fifteen years, and has travelled about all over the eastern section of the country, from Portland and Boston on the east to Philadelphia and Buffalo on the south and west. He has met with two or three very distressing accidents, in one of which he last part of one of his feet. He was for some months employed on some janitor work at the Roman Catholic Deaf-Mute School, Buffalo, N. Y. He is a brush maker by trade and a bright man, but has lost his grip on self sustaining manhood through temptations that too many deaf-mute men succumb to. At the deaf-school here recently Prof. Abel S. Clark gave a talk on temperance in which he said that deafness of itself was serious handicap enough without the additional one of drink. Take the two difficulties together and a man had about as soon lie down and die and so be done with it, for he becomes an absolutely unreliable and useless man. A deaf-mute in this world needs all his wits about him at all times, or trouble will surely come. Yet at a banquet of educated deaf-mutes in a great city not so very long ago, we were distressed to see two or three men drinking their champagne.

The next meeting of the Cogswell Literary Society will be held in the reception parlr of the Y. M. C. A., on Thursday evening, February 17th. Plans are being mode for the reading of two or three historical papers on the more striking martyrdoms of some of the saints of the early Christian ages.

We insert the following from the last issue of the *Register*: "The annual ball of the Benevolent Society will be held in Conway's Hall, 460 Main Street, Monday evening, February 21st. Accommodation for out of down guests can be obtained at Lones Hotel, State Street near Main, and at the Carlin House, Trumbul Street near Asylum Street. Rooms for fifty cents a night and upwards in either of these hotels."

H.

TUBERCULOSIS WAR.

Interest in the anti-tuberculosis campaign now being waged throughout the United States is evidenced by the fact that in the year 1909, 163 new anti-tuberculosis associations were formed, 133 tuberculosis sanatoria and hospitals were established, and 91 tuberculosis dipensaries were opened. Compared with previous years, this is the best record thus far made in the fight against consumption in this country.

During the year 1909, forty-three more associations for the prevention of tuberculosis were formed than during the previous twelve months, and sixty-two more hospitals and sanatoria were established. On January 1, 1910, there were in the United States 394 anti-tuberculosis associations, 386 hospitals and tuberculosis sanatoria, and 265 special tuberculosis dispensaries.

During the year that has passed, the sanatoria and hospitals of this country treated over 31,000 patients, giving a total of nearly 3,200,000 hospital days' treatment. Of the 31,000 patients treated, about one-half were discharged as improved to a greater or less extent, and a large percentage of the incipient cases were discharged as cured. Altogether there are nearly 20,000 hospital beds provided in the entire United States for tuberculosis patients, or about one bed for every 30 patients. The 386 associations have 60,000 members and are contributing close to a million, dollars every year for the fight against tuberculosis. The dispensaries treated during the year over 60,000 patients, who made over 500,000 visits.

The following table shows the results of the year 1909 compared with previous years:

YEAR	SANATORIA AND HOSPITALS	ASSOCIATIONS	DISPENSARIES
Before 1905 . .	115	24	19
During 1905 . .	15	13	5
" 1906 . .	17	25	11
" 1907 . .	35	49	51
" 1908 . .	71	120	88
" 1909 . .	133	163	91
Total	——	——	——
Jan. 1, 1910 . .	386	394	265

If the year that has passed has been a record-breaker in point of numbers, it has also broken many records in point of interest which it has aroused. Never before have so many different groups been working for one common end. At the present time, schools, women's clubs, labor unions, churches, children's organizations, State legislatures, municipal bodies, insurance companies, fraternal organizations, bill posters, laymen and doctors of every creed and color, are all banded together in an effort to rid this country of consumption.

WASHINGTON, D. C.

Dr. and Mrs. A. G. Draper gave a reception on January 26th, to the members of the District of Columbia Branch of the Gallaudet College Alumni Association and to the undergraduates of the College, in honor of Dr. J. B. Hotchkiss, president of the Branch.

On January 25th, Mr. and Mrs. John T. Flood entertained the Oritens. As economy is reported to be one of the objects of the club, the rooms were lighted by candles and the heat was finished by an oil stove. Messrs. Ellegood, Ballard, and others, told stories, and Mr. Eskin gave a demonstration of his sleight-of-hand skill, and a number of games of various kinds helped to pass the time. The refreshments, consisting of sandwiches, cake, candy, and cocoa, were just right. The sandwiches and cake were extra good and seemed to melt in one's mouth.

The St. Barnabas Guild met on the 21st ultimo, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Merrill. The evening was pleasantly passed in conversation and story-telling, the guests being allowed to entertain themselves as they pleased. On account of the inclement weather the attendance was somewhat limited, but that did not prevent everyone from having a good time.

We almost overlooked the meeting of the Oritens on January 12th. It was Mr. Ellegood's turn to entertain the club. Mr. Ellegood is a bachelor, so Mrs. Merrill lent him her house for the occasion. The refreshments were extra good, showing that, like most bachelors, Mr. Ellegood knows what is most likely to please the inner man. At this meeting the dialogue given before the National Literary Society earlier in the month was repeated with some appropriate additions.

Mrs. Ballard was quite ill part of last week, but at this writing is quite well, although Mr. Ballard, like many others, has a rather severe cold.

Mrs. Emma J. Welty, who moved to a house on Quincy Street some months ago, misses her old neighbors and will probably more back to "Swampoodle" soon.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Marshall are likewise on the lookout for another abiding place. They are occupying a pretty flat on 4th Street, N. E., but found that the heating arrangements were decidedly unsatisfactory in cold weather. With a hot fire in the parlor, one was likely to freeze in another part of the house—too much variety for the Marshalls.

The other morning a sneak thief, probably a member of the coal trust, broke into the Edington woodshed, and carried off their ash sifter. To divert suspicion, he also took a couple of washtubs, and some other articles of a similar nature, besides to add insult to injury, taking some clothes from a line in the yard.

The Rev. George F. Flick of Chicago, conducted services at St. Barnabas Chapel, January 30th, deliveriag an interesting and instructive sermon. The Rev. Mr. Flick was connected with the local Episcopal Mission two years ago, and has many friends in the city, who have watched with pleasure his success in his present filed.

Mr. and Mrs. Merrill, Mrs. Edington, and Mr. Blaine went over to Baltimore on January 20th, and attended the bazaar at Grace Mission.

While the N. A. D. is discussing plans of reorganization next summer, would it not be well to try to devise some scheme whereby the various State and local organizations of the deaf can be brought into cooperation when matters of national importance are involved.

M.

Baltimore Methodist Deaf-Mute Mission.

Rev. D. E. Moylan, *Pastor*, 740 W. Fayette Street.

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Wherever wrong is done
To the humblest and the weakest
'Neath the all-beholding sun,
That wrong is also done to us,
And they are slaves most base,
Whose love of right is for themselves,
And not for all the race."

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WE direct attention to an article under the caption "An Appeal," which is printed in this column of this issue of the JOURNAL.

The writer has left little to be said in his appeal to the sympathies of the American deaf, and it is confidently anticipated that their response will he both prompt and liberal.

This is an occasion when the deaf of the United States can make good their reputation of being more intelligent, better educated, and more broad-minded (in the highest ratio) as a people than can be found among a class so handicapped in any country of the civilized world.

When the California Earthquake spread death and disaster and suffering, the deaf were the first to feel for the unfortunate, and the quickest to give to the extent of their limited means.

We can now stretch the hand of brotherhood and sympathy across the sea, and help to some extent alleviate the loss and want and sickness that this flood in France must certainly have inflicted upon many of our brethren who are deaf.

The Editor of the DEAF-MUTES' JOURNAL cheerfully accepts the responsibility of being custodian of contributions.

Each week, the names of donors and amounts donated will be published, and the total will be forwarded according to the instructions received. To have it distributed among deaf sufferers, the Editor thinks it should go to either Dusuzeau, Genis or Gaillard, or to all three as a committee.

AN APPEAL.

The newspapers are full of the horrors of the floods in France and of the calamity that has befallen Paris.

It is one of the disasters that Providence allows to happen once in a century to remind us that man is ever at the mercy of the elements and to give us an opportunity to exercise the sympathy and charity that are the basis of Christianity.

Paris is the city whence Gallaudet brought the seed that has grown into the present great tree of American deaf-mute education. It is the city of De l'Epee, of Sicard, of Clerc. It is the city of our present-day friends, Gaillard, Genis and Dusuzeau. It is the city that invited and welcomed the first delegation of our educated deaf we ever sent abroad—the delegation of '89. Our debt to Paris is large.

Many of our fellow-deaf there are in distress and need our help. Let us send such help. Let each of us contributed to the extent of his ability.

The deaf in the various cities are urged to hold mass meetings to discuss ways and means.

Pending other arrangements I will take the liberty to ask Mrs. Olof Hanson, of Seattle, Mrs. O. H. Regensburg, of Venice, Cal., Mrs. Phil L. Axling, of Spokane, Miss Elizabeth de Long, of Ogden, Mrs. George T. Dougherty, of Chicago, Mrs. Anton Schroeder, of St. Paul, Mrs. J. S. Long, of Council Bluffs, Mrs. J. H. Cloud, of St. Louis, Miss Cloa Lamson, of Columbus, Mrs. Phil Morin, of Willimansett, Mrs. T. F. Fox, of New York, Mrs. Henry Winter Syle, of Philadelphia, Miss Annie Barry, of Baltimore, Mrs. Wm. C. Ritter, of Newport News, Mrs. Robert C. Miller, of Morganton, and others who may volunteer, to constitute themselves a deaf-mute American Red-Cross to solicit and receive subscription.

I would suggest that Mr. E. A. Hodgson, Editor of the DEAF-MUTES' JOURNAL serve as National of Treasurer of such contributions.

Let us not delay. He gives twice who gives quickly.

Respectfully,
GEORGE WM. VEDITZ,
President National Association of the Deaf.
COLORADO SPRINGS,
January 27, 1910.

Obitnary.

William F. Kelly, a gradnate of the Hartford School for the Deaf of the class of 1882, died at his domicile in Derby, Ct., on January 20th, at the age of forty-three years. He had a peculiar career, and was twice married and twice divorced. He was a skilled machinist, but during his leisure studied chemistry through a correspondence school, and several years ago secured his degree and diploma, but never made practical use of it, because the offers of positions came mainly from the west, while Mr. Kelly's parents lived in Derby, where the elder Mr. Kelly is President and Treasurer of a large factory. A number of the deaf were at the funeral, among whom were Mr. and Mrs. Julius L. Rieger and wife, Moise Changnon and sister, Mary, and John Costa.

Extracts from the *Ansonia Sentinel* allow of some details of his death and the funeral:

William Kelly was found death in his bed, this morning, about 10:30 o'clock, having died some time during last night. He had been in poor health for some time and had been in St. Raphael's Hospital, New Haven, for treatment until about a week ago, when he returned to Derby apparently better in health. He had not been as well for a day or two and arrangements had been made to take him to the hospital again today. This morning, his sister went to his room to awaken him and found him dead. The medical examiner was notified, but Dr. Beardsley being ill, Dr. Cooper was called from Ansonia, and gave the cause of death as probably chronic lung trouble. The body was removed to J. P. Colwell's undertaking establishment and prepared for burial.

Mr. Kelly was born in Ansonia and was forty-three years of age.

The funeral of William F. Kelley was held at 9 o'clock from St. Mary's church. The funeral was largely attended. Many friends and relatives of the departed attended the services at the church and many accompanied the remains to Mt. St. Peter's cemetery, where interment took place. The floral tributes were many and beautiful. Last evening a large delegation of the members of Esther lodge, S. of B., of which Mr. Kelly was a member, gathered at the home of Mrs. Monohan to view the remains. Many other friends also called.

The floral tributes were many, including a large wreath of violets and roses, from family; spray of roses and carnations, also from family; large shower wreath of many beautiful flowers from shopmates of the F. Kelly Co.; standing cross, "Rock of Ages," from Esther lodge, S. of B.

The pall bearers were friends and acquaintances, including members of Esther lodge, S. of B., and shopmates. Relatives were present from New Haven, Bridgeport and Waterbury.

Evangelical Alliance Services for the Deaf.

(Interdenominational.)

BOSTON.

Services every Sunday, at 10:45 A.M., First United Presbyterian Church, Cor. W. Brookline St. and Warren Ave., Boston. (Roxbury Crossing, or Columbus Ave. cars from Subway, or Dudley St. Elevated, to Brookline St.)

SALEM.

Services at First Baptist Church, Salem, Mass., Second, Third and Fourth Sundays, each month, excepting July and August. 2:15 P.M.

NEW ENGLAND CITIES.

Services in Worcester, Nashua, Providence and other New England cities, by appointment.

E. CLAYTON WYAND,
Evangelical Alliance Minister in charge.

Residence:
Mattapan Sta., Boston.
To these services all are welcome.

St. Thomas Mission, St. Louis

Christ Cathedral Chapel, 13 and Locust Sts.

REV. J. H. CLOUD, *Minister* 2606 Virginia Avenue.
Mr. Arthur O. Steidmann, Lay Reader.

Sunday Services at 10:45 A.M.
Sunday School at 10 A.M.
Week-day meetings at 8 P.M., on first and third Fridays and fourth Wednesday, in the Parish House.

Many freinds and acquaintances will be shocked to learn that Howard, the only son of Mrs. Lydia S. Corneluis, of Buffalo, N. Y., was killed by falling down an elevator shaft three floors, a short time ago. He was fifteen years of age. The fall caused a fractured skull, broken leg and ribs. He never regained consciousness after the fall—lived a day, and passed away. He was a bright boy beloved by eveyone, and was mascot of the champion Northampton ball club. The funeral was largely attended and floral offerings were very many, showing how popular he was.

PHILADELPHIA.

News items for this column should be sent to James S. Reider, 1538 North Dover Street, Philadelphia, Pa.

Saturday evening, January 29th, there was a large gathering of deaf people at the home of Mrs. Lizzie J. Harper, 2948 Ridge Avenue. As the people came singly, or by twos, or threes, or fours and passed through Mr. Harper's hat store to the living rooms of the family, Mrs. Harper was wondering what it all meant. She must have supposed that the stream of visitors was for her deaf sister, Miss Dora Kintzel, who, with her mother, is living with the Harpers. Though kept in ignorance of the reason for the influx of visitors, she seemed to enjoy the unusual stir at her home and received all most cordially, being conversant with the sign-language. There were also several hearing visitors, among them Mr. and Mrs. Hartsel, the former of whom is known in the baseball world as Topsy Hartsel. At about nine o'clock, Mrs. and Mrs. Harper were summoned into the parlor, which was crowded to the doors, and Miss Sadie L. Reider read the following address, while Mr Reider signed it.

MRS. LIZZIE J. HARPER:—

DEAR FRIEND:—We gather here this evening to show our sincere appreciation of what you have done, in many ways, toward our little church, and especially for the poor deaf. We do not want longer to keep our feelings silent toward you, for all your goodness, without something in return; so we offer you, as a token of our affection and esteem, these small gifts, which are small in themselves but large in the spirit of gratitude and good-will in which they are given. We are your friends.

Rev Mr and Mrs. C. O. Dantzer,
Mr. and Mrs. Charles Campbell,
Miss Mary E. Taylor,
John Q. Hahn,
Mrs. M. L. Livingstone,
Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Underwood,
Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Reider,
Miss Hannah Reidy,
Mr. and Mrs. Geo. W. Campbell,
Mrs. Louisa Slifer,
Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Young,
Miss Annie Onlahan,
Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Rodgers,
Mr. and Mrs. Chas. M. Pennell,
Mr and Mrs. Daniel Paul,
Harry G Gunkel,
Miss Emily R. Hamilton,
Miss Kate Stetser,
Mrs. Elizabeth Rigg,
Mr. and Mrs. William H. Lipsett,
Mrs. Katie Hoopes,
Mr. and Mrs C. H Sharrar,
Mrs. E. E. Roop,
Mr. and Mrs. W. Houston,
Henry J. Haight,
Miss E. J. Shields,
Thos. E. Jones,
Thomas Breen,
Mr. and Mrs. Thos. D. Delp,
Mrs. M. J. Syle,
Miss Gertrude Parker,
Mrs Mary H. Rocap.

Immediately after the reading of the address, Mrs. Syle pressed forward and handed Mrs. Harper a package, while the guests applauded lustily, causing the recipient's face to assume a crimson hue that did not fade away for hours. She then began to unwrap the package, and paper after paper was unwrapped until a small box was reached. She opened it rather nervously and discovered a leather-case box, containing a beautiful gold breast-pin. Still another box had to be unwrapped and another beautiful case was found, which contained a gold neck-chain with a pretty charm, set with topaz stones and pearls. The applause was repeated, and, when it had subsided, Mrs. Harper said feelingly: "I appreciate your kindness extremely; what I have done for you was with a good heart, and I will always be glad to do anything that will help you. Applause.

The evening passed most pleasantly, and a very appetizing luncheon was served, while Mr. Harper also passed around a box of choice cigars. It was a happy occasion for all who attended the event and a deserved tribute to Mrs. Harper, who has on several occasions given her services freely to All Souls' Church, found employment for deaf persons, assisted needy deaf and donated goods for distribution among the poor. If the deaf were slow to show their gratitude to so good a friend, they may have made up largely for it by this spontaneous expression of their feelings and testimonial.

Miss Dora Kintzel, sister of Mrs. Harper, is a member of All Souls' Church for the Deaf, and has always shown an active and helpful interest in its affairs, and her mother is also counted a friend. The help which this family so generously bestows upon the church is greatly and gratefully appreciated by the officers, and it is an example which other families might well follow for goodness' sake alone.

Another very enjoyable went of the past week was the first annual dinner of the "Men's Club," of All Souls' Church for the Deaf, at Boothby's Cafe, Chestnut Street, near Thirteenth, on Friday evening, January 28th. Although the weather happened to be extremely disagreeable on that evening, forty-two persons attended the dinner, including Dr. A. L. E. Crouter, Rev. Dr. Louis C. Hill, of Grace Church, Mt. Airy, who attended as guests. Mr. Manning and Mr. Griffin, of the Mt. Airy School, also shared the pleasures of the evening with the deaf. The table, which was shaped like a U, was elegantly decorated with greens and electric banquet lamps. The following was the

MENU

Oysters
Olives Celery Gherkins
Cream of Celery Duchesse
Broiled Bass Maitre D'Hotel
Roast Turkey Stuffed Cranberry Sauce
Potato Croquette Peas
Chiffonade Salad
Ice Cream Fancy cakes
Coffee

TOASTS IMEROMPTU

Officers—James S. Reider, President; Geo. T. Sanders, Vice President; Rev. Keeney, Secretary-Treasurer.

Committee on Arrangements—R. E. Underwood, Chairman, Thomas E Jones, Joseph S. Rodgers, Charles M. Pennell, William C. Shepherd.

By request of the President of the Club, the Rev. C. O. Dantzer, *Ex-Officio* Chairman, acted as toastmaster and made the opening speech which was on the history of the Club. He then called on the following persons for speeches, all of which were received with applause: Dr. Crouter, Dr. Hill, Dr Washburn, Prof. Manning, Mr. Griffin, Mr. Reider, Mr. Ziegler, Mr. Sanders, Mr. Lipsett, and Mr. Breen. Afterwards a flash-light group picture of the diners was taken by Mr. Partington. Those who attended the dinner expressed themselves highly pleased with it and hope that it will become an annual feature of the Club.

The deaf diners were Rev. C. O Dantzer, J. S. Reider, Harrison F. Yoder, Chas. M. Pennell, J. A. McIlvaine, Jr., Howard Scribner, Henry J. Haight, Laib Hamburg, Roy Keeney, Fritz C. Moeller, M. C. Fortescue, Ralp Blum, Greensbury Warrington, Wm. Cooper, H. E. Arnold, R. E. Underwood, Wm. H. Lipsett, R. M. Ziegler, J. S. Rodgers, G. T. Sanders, Geo. W. Wilson, Chas. Partington, J. R. Lewis, Daniel Paul, Martin Pachtmann, J. L. Hahn, W. C. Shepherd, Washington Houston, R. Ormrod, Thomas Breen, Thos. D. Delp, R. R. Robertson, Wm. McKinney, Thos. E. Jones, and H. G. Gunkel. Several others were presented from attending by the stormy weather.

Mr. Charles Campbell died on January 24th. Next week we shall report this death more fully.

On January 29th, Mr. B. R. Allabough passed his second examination for the ministry. No date is set yet for his ordination. We extend our heartiest congratulations to this staunch Pennsylvanian.

Mrs. Viola King was granted a divorce from her husband, Richard King, who deserted her and is now living in Ohio, on January 25th, 1910.

Don't forget the social at All Souls' Hall next Saturday evening. An enjoyable time is promised. Admission will be ten cents.

Mrs. Thomas Breen is visiting her daughter in New York.

From want of time and space, we are obliged to pos'pone several news notes until next week. We hope then to catch up with all there is to report and meanwhile crave the kind indulgence of our readers.

BETH ISRAEL NEWS.

Last Sunday afternoon, in the assembly room of Beth Israel Temple, the young daughters of Beth Israel gave the members of this Association a private social. The new organization is composed of Misses Sarah and Siema Silnutzer, Misses Freda and Sadie Pollock, Clara Shapiro and Lena Matzner.

Mr. Julius Blanckensee, a brother of Harry, who helped him to start the organization, was present at the social and was greatly pleased with their prospects. He announced that the Board of Trustees were authorized to build one of the finest gymnasiums and a hall for basket-ball for our organization. He takes great interest in the deaf Hebrew people.

Miss Clara Shapiro, a lady of refinement, is from Selma, Ala., and has a steady position in the Philadelphia Cloak and Suit House. She was educated in a Hebrew School, for only two years, because of her father's death. She is rapidly learning the sign language so she will be a graceful signmaker.

Don't miss having a grand time at the moving picture show at the Temple, on Saturday, February 26th, at 8 P.M.

Notice to the Hebrew deaf—The regular meeting will be held in the Assembly Room, next Sunday afternoon, at 2:30.

E. W. Frisbee's Appointments

FEBRUARY 1910.

6—10.30 A.M. Trinity Parish House, Boston,
2.15 P.M., Salem Society for Deaf-Mutes, Salem, Mass.
6.30 P.M., Beverly School for the Deaf, Beverly, Mass.

13—10.30 P.M. Trinity Parish House, Boston
3.30 P.M., N. E. Home for Aged Deaf-Mutes, Everett, Mass.

27—3.00 P.M. All Saint's Chapel, Worcester

EDWIN W. FRISBEE.
182 Brodway, Everett, Mass.

PITTSBURG.

In the grasp of the heavy blizzard, which caused trains and street cars to run behind their time schedules and also held up a number of deaf-mutes at their own homes, the lucky ones were able to get to the Pittsburg Gallaudet Branch Literary meeting last Saturday evening. Dr. W. N. Burt deliverhd an interesting talk on "Life Insurance," explaining the different life polices and the workings of the Life Insurance companies, which threw much information among the attendance. Col. Sawhill kept them guessing while delivering certain subjects without the title to the subjects. J. McCandless proved himself as among the best "sign-makers" by declaiming in grand style. Geo. F. Grim closed the program with two humorous subjects. The program was enjoyed by all who were present.

Friends are glad to kuow that H. McMaster's ankle was not so badly injured as reported. He is able to walk around a little now.

Mrs. E. G. McManima, of New Brighton, Pa., celebrated her seventieth birthday anniversary in having a reunion of her children and grandchildren. The picture of the family group appeared in the "Suuday Magazine" of the *Gazette-Times* of this city. Howard Judd took the picture. In the group, we see the picture of Livingston McManima, who is already known as the handcuff manipulator and all-around man of mystery. He does some very mysterious "stunts," and keeps the audience puzzled all the time. He also escapes from mail-bag, pillory, leg iron, harness and straight jacket. Livingston claims to be the only deaf-mute hand-cuff expert in existence, and certainly deserves great credit for his skill. An exhibition of his skill will probably be given in this city before long.

The very aged father of Mrs. H. Bellows, of East End, died last week at St. Barnabas Home, McKeesport, Pa. Mr and Mrs. Bellows have the sympathy of all friends in this city.

The Edgewood School for the Deaf opened last Monday, after having been closed for a month, on account of the scarlet fever.

Trinity Deaf-Mute Guild had a pleasant social time at Trinity Parish House last week, and many members attended.

The deaf-mute basket-ball team defeated the Trinity team, by a score of 24 to 12. A large crowd witnessed this game and were wondering how the deaf could use the signals in this fast game. Davis and Dunn starred for the deaf, while Mallinder made the best showing for the Trinity. Blackhall and Bosworth were the good defenders of the goal. The line-up was:

DEAF	POS.	TRINITY
Schleiker	forward	Mallinder
Blackhall	forward	Douglas
Davies	center	Bylaria
Bosworth	guard	Chappell
Dunn	guard	Kunckle

FIELD GOALS—Dunn, 4; Davies, 2; Schleiker, 3; Blackhall, 1; Mallinder, 5. FOUL GOALS—Dunn, 2; Douglas, 2.

The deaf team went to McKees Rocks for a game but lost it. After the game, they attended the dance and were given nice treatment by the victorious team in their own hall. Vincent Dunn, manager of the team, would like to know if arrangements could be made to play with the deaf basket ball team in Columbus, O., or in Philadelphia. Address him at 4 Steuben Street, Crafton (Pittsburg), Pa.

Yesterday Mr. B. R. Allabough went through the ordeal of examinations successfully for the Holy Orders, and many of his friends are happy to know the result of his examinations.

Many deaf-mutes were at the lecture room of Grant R. P. Church, last night, to talk about the proposed new Association. The Committee on "Constitution and By Laws," made a report, in which the beneficial features—sick, disability, out-of-work and death, were the main objects. This report was rejected, on account of being impossible to organize such a club among the deaf-mutes Geo. F. Grimm and W. L. Sawhill, who had been the chief promoters for this object, changed their views and offered a new plan to organize an association for social and literary purposes only, in which members can attend without any admission charges, by paying an initiation fee of one dollar and a membership fee of one dollar every year. This plan was accepted, and eleven persons signed their names. The new Association will be known as the "Pittsburg Social Association for the Deaf." They elected Geo. F. Grimm president of the club. Other officers will be elected at some future time. The name of the new association will work much confusion to the deaf, as its initials are just the same as we had been using for the "P. S. A. D." Branch. The new Association reads P. S. A. D. in initials. We hope that they will select another new name to avoid confusion.

City papers announced that Rev. Mr. Harrie E. Cook, of Philadelphia, Pa., had a call to come to this city as an assistant to Rev. Mr. Partridge, of Fourth Avenue Baptist Church. He will take charge of the Mission at Duquesne Heights.

Chairman Gorman, of the Ways and Means Committee for the P. S. A. D. Branch, announced that four prizes will be offered for the best and most unique costumes, at the Masquerade Party on February 12th, at Washington Building Hall.

GREENSBURG, PA.

Frank Yates, a colored deaf-mute of Mt. Pleasant, mourns the death of a beloved father.

Mrs. J. F. V. Long entertained a few of her relatives and friends at a delectable dinner at her cosy residence, Youngwood, in honor of the birthday of her husband, on Thursday, the 20th. The day was delightfully passed in social conversation.

Mr. and Mrs. Felix S. Hogenmiller, of Jeannette, took a trolley ride down to Hunker, not long since, where they enjoyed the hospitality of their friends, Mr. and Mrs, James G. Pool, at their country homestead.

Ye local prizes a beautiful ring highly that his beloved brother gave him for a Christmas gift, when he was in Warsaw, Ind., which will in all probabihty be his future home.

At a recent meeting held in the Youngwood Reformed Church, John Long was again elected treasurer for a second time. The report of Treasurer Long gave entire satisfaction during the past year closed. It is a matter of pleasnre that the church members all have faith in his uprightness. 'Tis likewise gratifying to note the fact how a deaf person like Mr. Long can receive such recognition.

James G. Pool lost his beloved half-brother by death as a result of Bright's disease last November, from which he had suffered for a long time. From what the writer can learn, he (Mr. Pool) was kindly remembered with a substantial sum of money and two other articles. It is said he had for years been a favorite brother of the deceased. The deceased was for many years the proprietor of one of the leading hotels in the East End, Pittsburg, and was very popular with everybody with whom he came in contact. Ye scribe had known him to be a gentleman of liberal-mindedness and kind heartedness. James, you are to be congratulated on your good luck.

Philip T. Gettins, of South Greensburg, was recently admitted to Camp, No. 748, P. O. S. A., by initiation in that hustling town, and is now a full-fledged member. It is our belief thal he is the first deaf-mute being a member of this Camp in the Union. Can any reader of this paper inform us who has ever joined P. O. S. A.

James M. Princeler, after spending his vacation with his parents in the County seat, has returned to his studies at the Edgewood School. James was one of the *Morning Review's* hustling boys during his vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. George Saunders entertained the following visitors: Messrs. John Rosensteel, Ira Poorman, of Ebensburg and David Singerman, of Altoona, at their domicile in Gallitzin, on New Year's. We understand that an enjoyable time was had there.

Mr. George Saunders expects to make her relatives a vist in East Pittsburg some time next Spring, and may find it convenient to stop off here for a visit with her classmate and friend, Mrs. Philip F. Gettins, on her return home. Mrs. Saunders is a graduate of the Edgewood School, and occasionally writes for the JOURNAL from the "Mountain City."

Mr. Charles A. Chathams, one of Altoona's highly esteemed citizens, we are glad to say, has recently been given another good position in the saw machine shop of the great Pennsylvania Railroad Company, and enjoys better wages. The Company appreciates his value as a workman.

Mr. E. C. Harah, '89, Gallaudet, has returned to his home in Casselman, from a successful business trip to Ohio. It is understood that he in common with two of his brothers expects, if nothing hinders, to start for Dakota about April with a view to purchasing a large tract of land out there.

Ye scribbler takes occasion to thank his good friends, Mr. and Mrs. Jessie Baker, and Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Bellows, through the JOURNAL, for so kindly sending him two invitation to attend a watch-night party, and also a New Year stag dinner at their respective homes in Pittsburg, during his absence in the West.

REX.

CHURCH NOTICES.

DIOCESES OF HARRISBURG, BETHLEHEM AND WESTERN NEW YORK, AND THE ERIE ARCHDEACONRY IN THE DIOCESE OF PITTSBURG.

REV. FRANKLIN C. SMIELAU, *Missionary*, Box 342, Mcntoursville, Pa.

First Sunday—Morning, Lancaster; Afternoon, Steelton; Evening, York.

Second Sunday—Morning, Easton; Afternoon, Allentown; Evening, Reading.

Third Sunday—Afternoon, Scranton; Evening, Wilkes Barre.

Fourth Sunday—Rochester and Buffalo.

Week Day Services by Special Announcement.

BALTIMORE.

A reception was given by Rev. and Mrs. Whildin at their home, on Thursday night, January 20th, in honor of Rev. George Flick, now in charge of All Angels, Mission, Chicago. Those present were: Messrs. H. Bell, William Cooper, Alfred Feast, Peter Krastel, A. Bonhoff, George Leitner, Andrew Leitch, Ray Kaufman, William McElroy, L. Nicholson, H. Reamy, J. C. Wess, G. Werner, Harry Hennig and G. Boss. Some having been invited, were absent.

The guests had their appetites greatly increased when they saw the table loaded with the courses of the Menu.

Salmon Sandwich Beef Sandwich
Olives Pickles Lettuce
Uneeda Fried Oysters Water Thins
Fruits Salted Peanuts Cakes
Peppermints Coffee
Cigars

After refreshments, Rev. Flick gave a fifteen minutes talk on his work in the Northwest, and other speeches were made by Rev. Whildin, Messrs. Cooper and McElory. They were all very good, and made the evening very pleasant.

The following is from the *Buff and Blue*:—"'A Hard-Times Social' with Miss Willie Kilgore at the helm, sailed successfully through the pockets of the parishioners of the Rev. Oliver J. Whildin, '92, in Baltimore recently. We do not wonder, for the young lady, who allows to be made the foil of such jokes as the following, is usually well repaid: F J. O'Donnell, '09.- Smoking seems to be very expensive. 'Miss Kilgore.—"Why so?" O'D—'I saw an advertisement offering women six *puffs* for a dollar.' All young ladies of Baltimore, be patient and wait till April 1st, when the Men's Club gives a social, so they can get puffs free of charge. Remember the date.

At Grace Church, last Sunday, Rev. Flick gave a splendid sermon, which was very much enjoyed by the large number of persons present. His text was, "There was neither hammer nor axe, nor any tool of iron beard in the house, while it was in building."—I. Kings 6:6. He expects to leave for Chicago in Friday, February 4th.

Mr. Andrew Leitch, with some prominent Socialists and Suffragists as his financial backers, is preparing to locate Dr. Frederick Cook, the Arctic explorer. At the same time he will chase the butterflies and moths in Iceland and Greenland, and bring home some specimens of rare butterflies and moths for his little museum.

Dr. C. R. Ely, of Gallaudet College, will deliver his scheduled lecture in the Parish House of Grace Church, on the evening of Friday, February 4th. A large attendance is expected, and many graduates of the Maryland School for the Deaf, Frederick, Md., will turn out to see his lecture. After the lecture refreshments will be served. Come one, come all.

The programme for February is as follows:

February 4—Lecture by Dr. C. R. Ely.
" 9—Ash Wednesday Service.
" 18—Lenten Service; Address by Mr. Cooper.
" 25—Lenten Service for Men, Rev. Whildin.

The Men's Club is still growing. At the meeting on January 14th, the members decided to give an entertainment in April 22d. Some important business was transacted.

Rev. Dr. Powell, the Rector of Grace Church, and Mrs. Powell sailed for Europe on January 29th. They will stay in Southern Italy for three weeks. While Mrs. Powell remains in Italy, the Rector will travel in the Orient. Before returning to Baltimore, they will spend some time at their summer cottage in North Haptley.

GUILLAUME.

CHURCH MISSION TO DEAF MUTES.

NEW YORK DISTRICT NOTICES.

St. Ann's Church, N. Y. Every Sunday at 3 P.M.

February 6th, Holy Communion.
" 9th, Ash Wednesday, 10:30 A.M., Holy Communion. 8 P.M. Service with sermon.
February 18th and 25th, Fridays, 8 P.M., lectures upon some of the great men of the Old Testament.

St. Mark's Church, Brooklyn. Every Sunday at 3 P.M.

February 27th, Holy Communion.
" 9th, Ash Wednesday, 8 P.M., in the Parish House.

FEBRUARY 6th.

Trinity Church, Newark, N. J. 3 P.M.

FEBRUARY 13th.

St. Peter's Church, Port Chester, 10:30 A.M.
Gallaudet Home, 10:30 A.M. Holy Communion.
St. Paul's Church, Newburgh, 4 P.M., Holy Communion.

NEW YORK.

News items for this column should be sent direct to the DEAF-MUTES' JOURNAL Station M, New York.

A few words of information in a letter or on a postal card is sufficient. We will do the rest.

The call for a meeting of the men of the Church, issued by the Committee formed at St. Ann's Church, and working in conjunction with the Central Committee of the Laymen's Missionary Movement, resulted in an enthusiastic gathering at St. Ann's, Tuesday evening, January 25th. The spacious guild room was resplendent with flags and bunting. Four long tables arranged in the form of an E almost filled the room. Snowy napery, silverware and cut flowers, added a homelike touch to the arrangements. At eight o'clock the men began arriving, and each one found a place reserved for him. At half-past eight the ladies of the Parish Aid Society filed in from the kitchen and soon each guest, was busy dicussing an excellent Oyster Supper, the first thing on the program for the evening.

Oyster Cocktail
Creamed Oysters on Toast
Celery Olives Gherkins
Pigs in Blankets Fried Oysters
Boston Crackers
Camembert
Coffee

The supper was excellently served, thanks to the skilful management of Mrs. T. F. Fox, and the activity of a score of pretty waitresses who saw to it that no plate long remained empty. After the coffee was served, the men lit their pipes and cigars and were ready for speeches of the evening.

Mr. Alfred Stern, as master of ceremonies, called on the Rector, Rev. Arthur H. Judge, who needed no introduction Rev. Judge in a few words spoke of his pleasure and surprise to greet such a large number of men and to see evidence of the interest evinced in the aggressive campaign being waged by the men of the Church. He congratulated the men of St. Ann's on the splendid showing they had made.

He was followed by the Rev. Mr. A. S. Winslow, of the Church of the Intercession, by Miss Virginia Gallaudet, and Messrs. A. A Barnes and E. A. Hodgson. Last came Rev. Dr. Chamberlain, and for twenty minutes he held the close attention of all present by an eloquent address touching upon the opportunities open to churchmen, the splendid record of St. Ann's in the past and the promise of a wider scope of usefulness in the future. He closed with a stirring appeal to the men for unity in carrying forward the great work that lay ready to their hands, for a realization of the responsibilities that were theirs, and for earnest and persistent effort and active co-operation in the great missionary campaign that is being undertaken by the Protestant Churches. His address was received with hearty applause.

Rev. Mr. Keiser was here, there, and everywhere, looking after the wants of the guests and seeing that no one lacked attention. It is due in a large measure to his careful planning that the meeting was so highly successful. In all his work he had the valuable assistance of Messrs Stern and Abrams, and Mrs. Fox and the Woman's Parish Aid Society. At the conclusion of the speeches, Rev. Mr. Keiser threw a series of views of Porto Rico on a screen, the excellent stereopticon apparatus of St. Ann's Church being called into requisition. A surprise was sprung when Mr. Hodgson announced that a life-size bust of Thomas Hopkins Gallaudet had been purchased by donations from several gentleman, and presented to the Church. The bust is the work of Mr. Elmer Hannan, who designed the memorial tablet of Rev. Dr. Thomas Gallaudet. Following are the subscribers:

Rev. Arthur H. Judge	1 00
Miss Virginia B. Gallaudet	1 00
Miss Elizabeth Gallaudet	1 00
Edwin A. Hodgson	1 00
Harry C. Dickerson	1 00
Charles Bryan	1 00
Samuel Frankenheim	1 00
Isaac Newton Soper	1 00
Frank B. Thompson	1 00
Mr. and Mrs. Kinsey	1 00
Henry C. Kohlman	1 00
Albert V. Ballin	1 00
Adolph Pfeiffer	1 00
Murray Campbell	1 00
Paul Kees	1 00
William Moore	1 00
Felix A. Simonson	1 00
W. L. Bowers	1 00
A. L. Pfandler	1 00
William Boyd	1 00
W. M. Pease	1 00
John B. Ward	1 00
C. E. Vernon	50
E. McKerahan	50
Robert Anderson	50
W. O. Fish	50
Andrew Polino	50
J. N. Larsen	50
Edward Elsworth	50
William Aalbue	50
Jacob C. Keiber	50
Fred Halves	50

It was long after eleven when the gathering dispersed, after a very pleasant and profitable evening.

This meeting of the men will be an annual feature hereafter and the next one will probably witness an even larger assemblage.

Rev. Mr. Keiser took his audience on a trip to the Polar regions Saturday evening. Sixty seven views of the Arctic Circle, Eskimos and their manner of living, the "Roosevelt" in which Peary made his last trip to the Pole, and portraits of Peary and other noted Arctic Explorers Dr. Cook was absent. The lecture occupied an hour and a half, and was greatly appreciated by the hundred or so that braved the unpleasant weather and gathered at St. Ann's Church. The stereopticon at St. Ann's Church is now equipped with a powerful arc lamp capable of illuminating a lantern slide up to fifteen feet in diameter.

This is positively the last time the JOURNAL can give its readers information of the big event scheduled for next Saturday evening at Imperial Hall. Brooklyn Division, 23 of the N. F. S. D have been working hard to make this affair something to be remembered. They have been very liberal in providing splendid prizes to be given to the handsomest, funniest and other costumes. Our readers are again informed that no masks will be permitted, though wigs and other aids in carrying out a costume scheme are in order. There will be Kings and Queens, Princes and Princesses, Knights and Ladies, Poets and Peasants, and so on through the category. The best of good order will be maintained and the affair will be in every way a credit to the Greatest City's good reputation in this direction.

The prizes that will be awarded at ball, of Brooklyn Division next Saturday evening number about twenty, and are of a variety and elegance that will appeal to the most fastidious, including cut glass pitcher, pair of military bushes, hand bags, scarf pins, cuff links, beads, hat pins, fountain pens, etc. The judges will be selected from among the members of the various organizations in Greater New York. Grand March will start promptly at ten o'clock. Those intending to attend should bear in mind that under no circumstances will masks be permitted that this affair is going to be a fancy dress and ball, not a masquerade.

The committee, Miss F. Mears, F. King and W. Renner, desire to call attention to the change of program at St. Ann's Church for February 22d. There will be an art exhibit in the afternoon, which promises to be very interesting, judging from the number of those who intend sending an entry. Handsome prizes will be given, and in order that all may have a fair chance, they will be awarded for the best subjects, to be decided by popular vote. The exhibit is open to all, and the committee urges anyone who can draw or paint a picture to send it in by February 15th. A supper will be served from 5 to 7:30 P.M., and in the evening Prof. W. G. Jones will give a reading, the subject to be decided later. A partial list of those who have been asked and promised to take part includes the following names: Misses Bonoff, Lindhoff, Mears, Bennett, Clark, Judge, Chapman, Ruge and Bredemeyer; Mesdames Rappolt, Elsworth, Thompson, Keiser, Chamberlain and Pfeiffer; Messrs. Brewer, Berger, Fetscher, Holmes, Kinsey, Rappolt, Stern, Renner, Bowers, Ballin, Dickerson, Pfeiffer, Anderson, Keiber, Souweine, Rau, King, LeClercq, A. Ernst, Little, O'Donnell Lesser, Hester, Thomason, Halves and Fitzgerald.

At the annual meeting of the Deaf-Mutes' Union League, held on Thursday, January 27th, retiring president Frankenheim was presented with fine opera glasses of the prismatic type. They are wonderfully strong and instantly adapted to a varying focus of vision. Mr. Frankenheim goes South this Thursday, and will take the glasses along. He will stop at New Orleans for the Mardi Gras, then go to Arizona. Returning, he will make stops in Florida and Cuba, from whence the trip to New York will be made by steamer.

A surprise party was given by Mr. and Mrs. J. Sonneborn in Miss Edna Bennett's honor, on Saturday evening, January 29th. The evening was spent in playing hearts and in various other games. Refreshments were served. The writer cannot recall the names of winners. Those present, were:—Misses F. Mears, A. Bonoff, L. Turner, L. Lindhoff, N. Miller, W. Clark, and Messrs. L. Loew, W. Farnham, S Greenberg, G. Rau and E. Wolgamot.

Dr. Thomas F. Fox was taken sick on Tuesday, January 25th, with what was supposed to be Grip, but which developed into erysipelas, which has practically covered his entire face, closed both eyes and laid him out helpless. Under the care of the doctor and a trained nurse, he is doing as well as can be expected, but will not be out for a couple of weeks at least.

The many friends of Mr. and Mrs. M. Auerbach will regret to learn of the death of their little daughter, Lillian, who died of Meningitis, on Tuesday, January 25th, after three days of dreadful suffering, aged twenty-three and a half months.

Mr. F. W. Nuboer was one of the members of the Kansas Society of New York, who celebrated with a dinner at the Plaza Hotel, on the evening of Saturday, January 29th. Where was Luther Taylor?

Samuel Huttou, who has had quite a varied career in all parts of the Globe since leaving the New York Institution some fifteen or more years ago, is at present in Salt Lake City.

The mother of Bella Changuon passed away at six o'clock, January 26th, and was buried in Kingston, N. Y., Saturday.

Indigestion has kept Prof. W. G Jones from his classroom for over two weeks. Latest reports are that he is again at his post of duty.

A baby boy came to gladden the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. W Thomas, on Friday, January 28th. Mother and baby doing nicely.

Henry C. Kohlman spent Sunday last at Lawrence, L. I.

Surprise for Mrs. Foster.

A pleasant surprise party was given Mrs. Fred Foster by her friends in honor of her birthday, on the evening of January 15th at her home on E. Jefferson Street, Syracuse, N. Y. She was surprised completely, but her beaming visage was enough to indicate that she enjoyed the occasion very much.

The guests included Mr. and Mrs. E W. Small, Mr. and Mrs. E. Murphy and children, Mrs. J. Doran, Mrs J. L. Keller, Miss Lellie Rogers, Mrs. P Hayes, of Rochester and Messrs. C. Alying, H. C. Rider, H. Lovell, M. Chapman and F. Foster.

Upon meeting together they spent the time in a social manner until refreshments and ice cream were served, soon after which they indulged themselves in various games and amusements. Thus the evening passed by very enjoyably, and it was past 12 o'clock when they dispersed for their homes

Just before they departed Mrs. Foster showed them a device of her own make which will awake her itself at any hour she may want to get up in the morning She first regulates the hour in her alarm clock at which hour she may want to be awaken, and then hangs it from the ceiling with a string directly over the position where she sleeps Finally she puts on the clock a roll of paper just heavy enough to make her feel it in her slumber when it falls on her. When the alarm strikes the hour set for her, the clock thus hung is shaken so as to let the roll of paper fall down upon her. She says she has never failed to be awaken at any hour she want to be called up in the night.

Following Mrs. Foster, Mr. Chapman of Auburn announced that he intends to give a picnic on Saturday, July 23d, at Owasco Lake Side Park, in the vicinity of Auburn and that a cordial invitation is extended to all deaf-mutes and their friends who may wish to attend.

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ELLA GROOM DEAD.

Miss Ella Groom, a deaf-mute for the fast forty four years, has at last been granted by a kind Providence the one hope that had sustained her for the greater part of her life; that she might hear the angel chorus and her mother's voice. Miss Groom died at 2 o'clock Saturday afternoon January 22d, at the Wesley Memorial Hospital.

When Miss Groom was only three years old she had an attack of meningitis, which deprived her of both speech and hearing. Since then she had had no memory whatever of any sound, but had been comforted by the thought that in the future her lost faculties would be restored.

The deceased was educated at the Georgia School for the Deaf, on Cave Spring. While yet a young girl she came to Atlanta and worked for many years with Colonel John H. Seals, on the old *Sunny South*. For the past nine years she had been a subscription clerk with the *Constitution*. When the Deaf-Mute Bible class was organized at St. Mark's seven years ago, Miss Groom was one of the first to join, and had since been a great help in the work.

She leaves no relatives in Atlanta. Her mother died in 1900, leaving her alone in this city, but for her many and kind friends. Her uncle, E. W. Rhodes, of Mc Kenzie, Ala., will reach Atlanta to-day to attend the funeral.

Dr. S. R. Belk, of St Mark's Church, will conduct the funeral services at Barclay & Brandon's chapel at 3 o'clock this afternoon. He will be assisted by W. F. Crusselle, the Bible class teacher. The interment will be in West View Cemetery.—*Atlanta Constitution.*

Hebrew Congregation of the Deaf.

Services every Friday evening, at 8:15 o'clock sharp, at Temple B'nai Jeshurun (Vestry Rooms) Madison Avenue, near 65th Street, New York.

All are welcome to the services.

SAMUEL COHEN, *Leader.*

OHIO.

News items for this column may be sent to our Ohio News Bureau, care of Mr. A. B. Greener, 993 Franklin Ave., Columbus, O.

The case of Mr. Thos. Dwyer, the deaf man whose deaf wife was killed in an automible accident on Detroit Avenue last summer has been advanced and will probably come up in court on Monday, January 24th.

The Cleveland Association of the deaf, which numbers ninety-five members, was the direct result of this accident to Mrs. Dwyer, so the association is keenly interested in the outcome of the case. The death of Mrs. Dwyer brought out clearly the need of just such a society among the two hundred and fifty deaf of Cleveland. Mr. and Mrs. Dwyer were well known to the deaf of the city and much sympathy was expressed for the old man who was unable to support himself after his wife's death owing to a partial paralysis in both arms which made it difficult for him to care for himself. Mrs. Dwyer, it will be recalled, died at St. John's Hospital alone immediately after the accident which happened on Monday. Her body lay in Saxton's undertaking rooms until Saturday when Mrs. Elmer Bates succeeded in persuading the city to bury the body. The poor old man had been found all alone in his rooms on West 28th Street by Mrs. Bates, who had been wondering what was being done to care for him. After the funeral, Mr. Dwyer was admitted to the City Hospital and from there transferred to the Warrensville farm, where he has since remained.

Totally deaf as he was, and writing with extreme difficulty owing to the paralysis of his arms, it has been a tedious waiting for the old man. He was appointed administrator and Mr. J. C. Logue, of the firm of Ingersoll and Logue, placed in charge of the case. After the inquest, at which Mr. Dwyer did not appear, suit was filed, but it was supposed that the case would not come up for over a year owing to the crowded docket.

Through the efforts of Mr. Logue, the case was advanced.

In the meantime, Mrs. Bates, who had been for ten years before her marriage a teacher in the State school for the deaf at Council Bluffs, Ia., was appointed to the position of official interpreter for the deaf, which she consented to fill gratuitously. She immediately began to investigate the conditions among the deaf of Cleveland. She discovered that, although there were known to be at least 250 deaf here, they had never had a large general organization because they had not been able to obtain a suitable place in which to meet.

She immediately went to the Goodrich House, where, through the kindness of Mr. Chase, a large room was obtained. At the first general meeting of the deaf called by Mrs. Bates, she was amazed to find that they filled this room to its utmost capacity and overflowed into the adjoining room. At the next meeting a larger room was given by Mr. Chase for the subsequent meetings of the association, which grew rapidly until it now numbers 95 signed members, all Cleveland deaf. Mrs. Stephen Buhrer was made its first honorary member, as it was through her urging that Mrs. Bates undertook the organization of the Cleveland deaf.

The Association has already filled a long felt want among the deaf and has been a source of much pleasure and profit to them. It has its own Program Committee, Ways and Means Committee, Visiting Commitee, and all the officers of an efficient working organization.

Besides it regular meetings, it has given a large picnic at which there were 150 present; a very successful social serving their own refreshments, assisted by the Goodrich House facilities, and their latest venture was a reading from "Ben Hur" in the sign-language, by an out of town lecturer, Mr. Wm. H. Zorn, of Columbus, O.

The Association's first annual election of officers is to be held on the last Saturday of January at the Goodrich House.

During the coming year the Association expects to arrange a program which will in some measure compensate for the many amusements, entertainments and lectures which hearing people enjoy, but of which the deaf must be deprived.

Owing its beginning, as it knows, to the accident to Mr. Dwyer's wife, the Associationof the deaf has been keenly interested in the old man, and some of them will undoubtedly try to get into the court room when the case comes up on Monday.

Mr. Dwyer already has been brought in from the Warrensvile farm by one of the members of the Association who volunteered to make the long trip out there after him and bring him in to his present address, 5014 Detroit Avenue, explaining to him in the sign-language that his case is soon to come up in court.

It is very rarely that a deaf man appears in court, owing partly to the scarcity of interpreters who are able to understand the sign-language. Owing to Mr. Dwyer's paralysis, his signs are crude and stiff, but every effort will be made to see that he is understood by the court and the jury.

The Association of the Deaf is back of the old man and hopes to get him admitted to that haven of the aged deaf of Ohio—the Home for the Deaf, about 12 miles from Columbus. Once there he will be kindly cared for the rest of his life.

This home for the deaf is not a State institution in any sense, being supported entirely by funds contributed by the Alumni of the State School for the Deaf and their many friends.

These homes for the deaf are comparatively a new idea and are being established as rapidly as possible in the different states. It is easy to see that an aged deaf person all alone in a home for aged hearing people would be in a state of pitiable isolation.

Mr. Dwyer at Warrensville, while stating that he was well treated and well fed, confesses that he was very lonely because shut off from communication with the deaf, who are distinctly gregarious. It is cruelty to deprive a deaf person of association with other deaf unless he has been orally educated, which of course Mr. Dwyer is not, as oral training of the deaf is comparatively new.

The trial Monday promises to be unique, and its outcome is of vital interest to the 250 deaf of Cleveland and especially to the 95 members of the Cleveland Association of the Deaf.

LAURA MCDILL BATES.
President of the Cleveland Association of the Deaf.

Since the foregoing was sent Mr. David Friedman has furnished is the following:

The Dwyer-Gates trial came up in Judge Ford's court January 25th. Dwyer sued William N. Gates, a Cleveland business man, whose home is in Elyria, O., for $10,000 damages for the death of his wife Lucy X. Dwyer. A number of the deaf were present. Mrs. Elmer E. Bates was not allowed to be the court interpreter because the lawyers of Mr. Gates thought she had sympathy for Dwyer, so Rev. Zorbaugh was chosen as the court interpreter. Mrs. Elmer E. Bates interpreted for the deaf audience what the judge, the attorneys, and the witness said. Mrs. Austin W. Mann consented to interpret for the benefit of Mr. Gates' lawyers, and sat with them, rendering them such interpretations as they asked.

Dwyer was questioned, and when it came to the question as to what happened before he and his wife crossed the second track. Dwyer, confused, was unable to give a correct answer to the point. Grief weakened his memory somewhat, and the impression of the fatal accident was so great that his thoughts seemed to be centered on the same reply in spite of being asked the same question a number of times. Some of the deaf think that if he had been asked to show his act of crossing the street in pantomime he probably would have given light to the question. The trial was continued Wednesday morning. Mr. Gates' attorney moved that the case be dropped on the ground that Dwyer's wife was negligent while crossing. Judge Ford made a speech as to equal rights of pedestrians, vehicles, and automobiles on the streets, and gave instances of decisions made by other courts in similar cases. The judge said that both sides contributed to the accident by their negligence. He deeply expressed his sorrow for the unfortunate Dwyer and instructed the jury to give a verdict for Mr. Gates, and although the case is lost it is hoped that Mr. Gates will assist Dwyer to get into the Home. As soon as arrangements are completed Dwyer will be sent there.

D. FRIEDMAN.

Rats have become so numerous in the offices of Cleveland's City Hall that life has become miserable to the clerks or persons compelled to work in them. Their complaints against the varmints have been heeded, and the powers that be have bestowed upon Mr. Charles Neillie, the title of Official Rat Catcher, not only in name, but in reality, and to make good the title, Charlie has started a war of extermination on the rodents. He started with old and new devices for catching rats, but the latter just wouldn't be caught as he soon found out. It was suggested to him that he play the role of the Pied Piper of Hamlein and he was shown the way down the street to Lake Erie, but he refused to listen and gave them to understand that he would invent some way to fool those rats yet, and he did and this is the manner he accomplished it. For several days he treated the inhabitants of the walls to a fine bill of fare, namely cornmeal, roasted wiener wursts and cheese, without any poison in it. Then when he thought that the rats were sure they were being generously feasted with such a tempting menu, he mixed some tasteless poison in the next meals. Result: the clerks in the office have not seen any rats scampering about the rooms. The poison, according to a report of the Ohio State Experimental Department will, after eating it, drive the rodents out of their hiding places in search of water, and put an end to them after a good drink. Mr. Neillie's appointment to the position was due to the fact that he has been City Entomologist for more than four years past.

Mr. Baehr, the new Mayor of Cleveland, is familiar with the double-handed alphabet. This fact will no doubt please the Forest City deaf, for they who know this method, can easily converse with him. The mayor on one occasion, when seeing Mr. Neillie at his work, smiled and spelled out, "Did you catch many rats?"

Mr. Philip Schilling and Miss Pauline Terlep, both of Cleveland, got married on the anniversary of Jackson's victory at New Orleans. They have set up housekeeping and their friends may find them on St. Clair Avenue, near East 55th Street.

The father of Mr Paul Bengsch, who keeps a shoestore in Cleveland, was recently visited by burglars, who made way with $400 worth of footwear. They have not been apprehended yet.

Miss Tina Schwertman returned this week from Newport, Ky., where she had been a fortnight with her relatives. The types made us say she had gone down during September, when it should have been January.

And in speaking of the Jungle Imps entertainment for the Home, February 7th, the type had made us say the capacity of the house is 400. In fact, it is 1494. The friends of the Home here have been actively at work and good results may be expected from the entertainment.

St. Paul's Day, January 25th, 1910, was the thirty-third anniversary of the Ordination of the Rev. Mr. Mann, by Bishop Bedell, at Grace Church, Cleveland. All who were present at the service, have passed away, including Dr. Gallaudet. Mr. Mann is now senior Presbyter of the Diocese of Ohio.

Mr and Mrs. Ohlemacher and Miss Tong were at the Home, Sunday, and entertained the inmates with a service and hymns.

Mrs. Bessie McFadden Cook brought smiles to her husband, Thursday noon, when she presented him with a little son. The whole household was rejoicing thereat. Mrs. Cook has been with her parents since November.

On Sunday morning, January 23d, at St. Bede's Mission, in the Chapel of St. Mark's Pro-Cathedral, Grand Rapids, Diocese of Western Michigan, the Rev. Austin W. Mann, M.A., Priest in charge of the Mission, administered the Sacrament of the Holy Communion. Baptism was administered to Mr. Sylvanus Cramer and his infant daughter, Rose Catharine. Mr. and Mrs. Cramer reside at Holland, thirty miles from Grand Rapids.

A Social followed the service Saturday evening, January 22d, at St. Bede's Mission. It was held in the Cathedral House, with an attendance of twenty-five. The refreshments were served by the ladies of one of the Cathedral Guilds. The Rev. Mr. Mann reached Grand Rapids from Lansing in time for the service.

At the Combined Service, held at St. Paul's Church, Muskegon, Diocese of Western Michigan, on Sunday, January 23d, the Rector, the Rev. William Galpin, read the Prayers, Lessons and Sermon, with the Rev. Mr. Mann interpreting for the three deaf-mutes worshiping with the large regular congregation. Mr. Mann's sermon was based on the story of Christ and the deaf man in the Seventh Chapter of St. Mark's Gospel. One of the points showed that deaf-mutes are too few for denominational divisions; that any attempt to draw dividing lines among them should be discouraged. In a city of 50,000 people there are about 25 adult deaf, and 25 different religious bodies. One Church, teaching all the essentials of the Christian Religion, can very well care for them. Why divide when Christian Unity is seriously talked of by the different bodies, who are agreed on many of the truths taught by the Gospel? The handful of deaf-mutes at the service spoke eloquently for Unity. So their hearing fellow-worshippers noticed. The "Prayer for Christian Unity for Deaf-Mutes" was used by the Rev. Mr. Galpin.

The Advance Society met in its usual place, Tuesday evening, and attending to some routine business and receiving reports chose the following officers: President, J. W. Leib; Vice-president, J. A. Steele; Secretary, C. W. Charles; Treasurer, John Fryfoyle; Custodian, Elasco Burcham.

The treasurer's report showed a total balance on hand of $191.18, of which $114.81 is in the Home Fund, $194.18 was expended during the year.

A Beneficiary Branch was added to the society rule and regulations for which were adopted. No member of the Advance Society is forced to join it. Mr. McGregor was made chairman, Mr. C. W. Charles, secretary, and Mr. Zorn, treasurer. Except for the charter members, the initiation fee is a dollar, the monthly dues twenty-five cents. A one dollar benefit will be paid in case of sickness or disability the first week, and three dollars for the next three weeks That's the year's limit in case of death the members beneficiany will be given $15, less amount of sick benefits already paid. No salaries are to be paid any officer nor junketing trips paid. The amount of benefits allowed may be increased or lessened in future of occasson demands it. The new president, Mr. Leib, selected Messrs. Showalter, Beckert and Neutzling, as a committee to fix a date for the Annual Social. and this has been done by designating March 19th, 1910.

Among other doings of the Ladies' Aid Society at its last meeting was the selection of Misses Buchanan and Zell as entertainment committee for the Annual reception. Mrs. Zorn and Miss Prouty will arrange the seating for the March meeting.

The purchasing and visiting committees for the Home for the year are Miss Edgar and Miss Mayer, for March and September; for May, November and January, Mrs. Clum and Mrs. Neutzling. The president, Mrs. King and Mrs. Leib, will visit sick members. Mrs. W. C. Seamon, *nee* Mary Naylor, of Wheeling, was chosen an honorary member.

Mrs. R P. McGregor, who as a member of the visiting committee had been at the Home, reported quite a list of articles needed, and it was voted to have them purchased.

Mr. Alonzo Kingry, mention of whose accident was chronicled in these columns recently is still in Mt. Carmel Hospital, doing as well as could be expected. It was his right knee, not left, that was injured. The injured limb is in plaster cast. He expects to be taken home in a week or two The Street Car Company is providing for his stay in the hospital.

Steward Campbell, of the School, who broke an ankle by a slip on the ice about Christmas time, is now able to be about on crutches.

Rev. William S. Eagleson, at his home on Ohio Avenue, united in marriage, Mr. Joseph Ancil and Mrs. Mary Sutton Willing, Wednesday evening. A son of the bride and his wife were the witnesses A reception followed the ceremony at the bride's home on Fourth Street, where the happy twain received the congratulations of quite number of their friends and partook of an excellent dinner. They were also remembered with many presents Mr. Ancil's home is at Sabina, but they will live in this city Mr. Ancil is going down to Sabina when his business demands it.

The Capital University Basket-Ball Team got the better of the O. S. S. D., in a game played Friday evening, 40–12. Slowness on the part of one of the players was partly responsible for the defeat The game was played at C. U. Gymnasium.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B Davis, of Sandusky, entertained Mr. Aug. Beckert from Saturday to Monday evening. Up there the snow was over a foot deep at the time and walls waist deep were on each side of sidewalks where the snow had been cleared.

The women inmates of the Home will each receive goods for an outing flannel shirtwaist, and the men a bandanna handkerchief, from a Christmas donation sent them by the Fesenbeck sisters, of Cincinnati.

Sympathy is extended to Miss Deborah Evans, in charge of dressmaking in the Ohio School, over the sudden death of her brother, Louis Evans, last Sunday. He was visiting a sister, Mrs. Riddle, at the time when he was seized with illness and a few hours later was a corpse. Another brother has been an invalid for some time, and it seems as if Miss Evans was having more than her share of misfortunes.

Mr. and Mrs. A G. Kent expect to move to Los Angeles, Cal., February 10th, where they expect to make their future home.

A. B. G.

GALLAUDET COLLEGE.

Harry Gardner, '12, has been ill the past week with a deep-seated cold in the chest. At present, he is rapidly improving, and should be out before long.

Dr. and Mrs. Draper gave a reception on Wednesday evening, January twenty-sixth, from five to seven, in honor of the newly-elected President of the Gallaudet Alumni, Dr. Hotchkiss, and his wife. Dainty refreshments were served by Mrs. Pfunder and Mrs. Whitlocke, assisted by the young ladies of the Senior Class.

The annual conclave of the Kappa Gamma Fraternity was held Saturday night, January twenty-ninth. There were seven suppliants for the favor of the Patron Saint, and for over three hours the gymnasium presented an exceedingly animated picture of Hades, as imortalized by Dante and others. Fortunately the suppliants all survived the terrible journey through the nether regions, and registered at the Haven of Heart's Desire as follows: Gilbert Jentoff Isackson, '10, Gottlieb Bieri, '10, Philip Robert Schroedel, '10, Leslie Andrew Elmer, '11, William Henry Arras, '12. William Ferdinand Schaefer, '12, and Frederick Harry Hughes, '13.

Mrs. A. B. Fay has been ill the past week with tonsilitis.

Miss Montgomery has been confined to her home for some time with an indisposition brought on by the inclement weather.

That irrepressible knight errant, Bert Forse, has again given us occasion for unholy glee. It was at Dr. Draper's reception. A certain lady, noted for her conversational talent, complimented him so neatly that he felt inclined to salaam almost to the carpet. The entire impressiveness of the ceremony was spoiled, however, through the agency of that bane of man's peace of mind, the rear anchor of his collar, which responded to the strain by flying loose with such spirit and determination that it yet remains imbedded in the plaster of the ceiling. Bert says he will tenderly thank the gentleman who gives him another button, for it was the only one he had.

Luverne Byrne, '11, left college some time ago for his home in Iowa, having been summoned thither by his father who contemplates removing to New Mexico, where he has taken up land for himself and Luverne. Byrne is thus in a fair way to becoming a millionaire rancher. It is doubtful if he can return to college for several years, if at all.

Saturday afternoon the Gallaudet basketball team played another game in the Ryan Gymnasium at Georgetown, this time with the Georgetown Reserves. At the close of the first half, which had been hotly contested, the score stood Gallaudet, 10; Georgetown, 18.

At the call for the second half the Reserves came on with a fresh line-up, while Gallaudet was forced to use the same as before. With these fresh men the Reserves were able to set a very fast pace, and rolled up 20 more points to Gallaudet's 9, the final score being Gallaudet 19, Reserves 38

The game was a good one, though rather rough, and the team played its best, but they went up against a team a bit out of their class.

T. L. A.

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FANWOOD.

Saturday evening, January 29th, the members of the Fanwood Literary Association were entertained in the chapel by the members of the Fifth Female Grade, who presented the following excellent program:—

READING—"The Minotaur," by Miss Carrie Lanz.
READING—"Lord Cornwallis's Knee-Buckles," by Miss M. Carroll.
READING—"Wanted," by Miss E. Grossman.
READING—"Wait a Minute," by Miss E. Christian.
READING—"How Two Dorothys ran away from the British," by Miss W. Makowski.
READING—"The Lost Boy," by Miss Pauline Kramer.
READING—"Star Dollars," by Miss A. Stenz.
READING—"A New Burglar Alarm," by Miss T. Jacobs.
READING—"A Bird of Freedom," by Miss E. Lewis.
READING—"The Experience of the Postmaster," by Miss F Albert.
DIALOGUE—"A Prank of the Merry Wind," by the class.

All the members did their parts well, and rendered their stories in an interesting manner. Much credit is due to Miss Harriett C. Hall for her efforts to make the program a success.

Cadet Captain Frank T. Lux acted as president, in the absence of Dr. Fox, who is very sick at his home.

After the program was finished, Mr. Thomason was invited to the platform. He gave some of the current events, and then invited Miss Judge to come up and say something. She did so, and thanked the pupils for their kindness in contributing to buy some flowers for Mr. Jones and Dr. Fox, who have been sick for the past week. She said that she had delivered the flowers, and though she did not see the recipients, she knew they would wish to thank the pupils, which she did in their names.

Nothing else being on hand, a motion to adjourn was unanimously called for, and being passed, the meeting adjourned at about eighty forty-five.

Last Saturday afternoon, the weather being very disagreeable, few pupils were allowed to go home. The streets were covered with slush, and a drizzling rain did not tend to improve the look of things.

Owing to bad weather conditions the game between the Lincoln Deaf-Mutes and the Hamilton A. C., which was to have taken place last Saturday afternoon, was called off. The Lincolns, hearing of it, promptly played a game with a team of our boys, which the Lincolnites won by the score of 20 to 14.

The morning services in the chapel last Sunday were conducted by Mr. Thomason, and the afternoon service by Mr. LaCrosse. In the evening Mr. Best gave us a lecture on "Books," which was highly interesting.

Professor Jones, who has been ill for over two weeks, reported for duty Monday morning. He was congratulated by the pupils on his return to health and duty.

Several of the pupils went home last Saturday, so they could see their friends and relatives graduate from various schools.

Rev. John H. Keiser visited the Printing Office last week, and the writer happening to drop in he enjoyed some conversation with Mr. Keiser.

Owing to the absence of Mr. Capelli, the assistant in the Printing Office, W. Krieger assisted Mr. Hodgson till Mr. Capelli recovered.

Nearly all the members of the Protean Society have sent remailing postcards to their friends. This type of card is different from others, it having six places to write addresses and on the reverse side the likeness af an open book. The sender mails it to some friend, who signs his name in the book, crosses out his address and sends it to some other friend. The last signer remails the card to the original sender, who has a fine collection of his friends' autographs.

Saturday, January 29th, Miss Townsend took her class to the Hippodrome, in spite of the rain and bad walking. All enjoyed the trip, and after enjoying the show, they returned at 6:15 P M. Max Cohen, one of the pupils, said it was cruel to show him the many wonderful things and not explain how they were done.

On the evening of February 12th, Lincoln's Birthday, there will be moving pictures in the chapel.

The Principal spent three days at Albany, where he attended a gathering of the Principals of schools for the deaf in the State.

Mrs. C. Hall, formerly Miss Caparn, who was a teacher here, was a visitor the preceding week.

Mr. Egerton L. Winthrop, Chairman of the Executive Committee, was present Monday afternoon.

Rev. J. F. Wilcox, of Watertown, N. Y., was a visitor to see Elmer Flanders and M. Greene last Friday. He was present in the gymnasium, and enjoyed seeing the pupils doing the exercises.

J. H. Q.

Sir Joshua Reynolds.

About five miles from Plymouth, England, in the little town of Plympton, in 1723, on July 23d, a little boy was born. There were already six children in the home of Samuel Reynolds, the clergyman and the Master of the Grammar School, but the baby found a warm welcome. He was named Joshua.

The home of Mr. Reynolds was in one of the most beautiful and picturesque sections of England, in a county noted for its beautiful green-clad hills, and its clear, swiftly flowing trout streams.

Joshua was fond of drawing, and made sketches of anyone or anything that interested him. Once, during a service in the church, he wished to make a picture of the minister. He had no paper but he made a sketch of the queer little man on his thumb nails. As soon as he reached home he copied this and, a few days later, he enlarged the sketch and painted it with common paints, such as are kept on board ships. He used a piece of an old sail for canvass.

His father was interested in this clever sketch, although Mr. Reynolds did not think much of drawing. He wished Joshua to study pharmacy, and be a druggist. Painting seemed to Mr. Reynolds only a pastime to amuse one's self with. Joshua studied for a while as his father wished, but he did not do very well and so his father wisely allowed the boy to study art.

There were not many artists in England then, and none in the little village of Plympton. So Joshua's father took him to London, and apprenticed him to Mr. Hudson, a portrait painter. Joshua was to work with Mr. Hudson for four years, but he studied so hard and did his work so well, that by the time two years had slipped away he could do better work than his master. So Mr. Hudson made an excuse and sent the boy away. Joshua Reynolds settled in Plymouth, near his old home. He painted a good many portraits of the more important people of the county, and made many friends among the nobility. Mr. Samuel Reynolds was now quite proud of his son Joshua, and much interested in his work. He was glad to have him near, and often came over to Plymouth to see what his son was painting. Mr. Samuel Reynolds died in 1746, and Joshua rented a house and invited two of his unmarried sisters to live there and keep house for him.

Joshua Reynolds had longed to travel, but could not afford to, so when, about three years later, one of his old friends, Admiral Keppel, wished him to go with him on his ship for a cruise in the Mediterranean, the artist was delighted.

At one of the places where they landed, when riding on a very spirited horse, Reynolds was thrown down a steep bank. His head was cut so badly that the scars always remained.

Reynolds was delighted with Italy. He worked in Florence and Rome. He caught a bad cold, while working from the pictures in the Vatican, and was always partially deaf after this.

At Venice, Reynolds tried to discover the secret of the splendid colors of the Venetian masters. He learned a good deal about color, for later he was spoken of by Ruskin as one of the seven greatest colorists of the world. But he never learned to lay his colors on properly.

Years later, this story was told about one of his paintings. Reynolds had finished a portrait, and was sending it by his servant to the owner. A rough man struck the canvas on the back with a stick. This jarred the canvas so that the whole face dropped off! When Reynolds returned to England after his trip, he settled in London. He never married. His sisters, and later his nieces, kept house for him.

Reynolds kept "open house" for his friends. There were often so many unexpected guests that the table was crowded, and perhaps there was not always food enough. But the guests were made to feel so much at home that they came often to enjoy the merry company that they always found at Reynolds' house.

Reynolds was very successful as a portrait painter. He painted fine pictures of strong men and women; but somehow when we hear his name, we are more apt to think of his lovely child portraits. He is often called the child artist, because he loved to paint children.

There is a charm about quaint little "Penelope Boothby" that makes every one love her. We are sure that she is thinking of something very pleasant as she sits so demurely, with her small hands in the old-fashioned mitts resting quietly in her lap. The sunbeams peep through the leaves, and bring out the gold of her sunny hair and the deep blue of her eyes. Many consider her the loveliest of all Sir Joshua's child pictures.

"The Little Strawberry Girl" looks mischievous. "Innocence" is very sweet and thoughtful. We love the beautiful little boy "Samuel" with his earnest little face. "The Angel Heads" are five views of Lord Gordon's little daughter.

Sir Joshua Reynolds painted a great many lords and ladies. Between times, when not working on a portrait, he often painted fancy subjects. Once he brought in from the street a ragged little boy, for a model. He could not paint him just then and, while waiting, the little boy grew tired and fell asleep.

When the artist was ready for the boy he noticed how graceful the child was and sketched him. The boy stirred, and changed his position, and the artist quickly sketched him again. From these sketches he painted "The Babes in the Wood."

The artist received the order of knighthood from the king, George III, and afterwards was always known as Sir Joshua Reynolds. He was a hard worker, and a rapid one. It is claimed that he painted between two and three thousand pictures. He is unsurpassed in the painting of faces. He had the happy faculty of seeing the best side of everyone. There is a charm about his portraits. They seem real yet ideal.—*H. G. Brown, in Primary Plans.*

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